

Motion 1804ST01: Move to revise Section XII Awards and Banquet A.1. d from the Policies and Procedures.

A. Awards and Banquet

1. There shall be an annual dinner at which the following awards shall be presented:
 - a. The Outstanding Male and Female athlete in each age-group (10 and Under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17) from the selection criteria provided in Section XII 3 separately for short and long course achievements.
 - b. The Outstanding Senior Male and Female Athletes as determined in accordance with the provisions of Section XII 4.
 - c. The Male and Female Race of the Year (Age-Group and Senior)
 - d. The Male and Female Relay of the Year ~~(Age-Group and Senior)~~ (10&Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)
 - e. Coach of the Year (Age-Group and Senior)
 - f. Impact Award

Reasoning:

The Athlete Committee recommends breaking up the Relay of the Year into 4 age categories (10&Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18) making the nominations and comparisons more equitable. Nominees will come from the Top Relays in that Age Group at the end of the season (SC and LC).

The Athlete Committee recommends keeping the Age Group and Senior Race of the Year awards with the nominations coming from the top 5 highest nationally-ranked swims for the swim year (SC and LC) in either the Age Group category or the Senior category.